

# POWER of YOUR Money



## How Your Donation Transforms Lives.

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Just a few dollars a week can go along way in making a difference in our community and the lives of those around us. By giving through payroll deduction, your small gift cumulates to make a big difference. Last year, right here in Pierce County, the Combined Fund Drive (CFD) raised over \$250,000 for charitable organizations. Remember you are giving through not to the CFD. We can do more.

For example, if you give just \$5 a pay period (the price of one coffee a week), this provides a dozen kids like Tommy, a bottle of formula and a place to rest his head as he awaits his daddy coming home from Iraq after being gone for two years, thanks to charities like the USO of Puget Sound Area.



### **\$5 a Pay Period Provides:**

- A weeks worth of groceries for family of four hit with a house fire
- 5 adults the ability to take a GED test
- A U.S. servicemember a hot dog to eat and something to drink while stranded in an airport
- Two scholarships to a Boys & Girls Club
- A homeless youth with a pack of socks
- 40 meals for a hungry community.
- A developmentally delayed individual food and supplies for two days at a community living home
- Two weeks of fresh meals, groceries and care counseling to a person living with HIV/AIDS
- Birth control for two women for a year
- A pair of eyeglasses for a needy child
- Two months of baby formula
- Conservation of five acres of a threatened eco system or plant five trees in an inner-city neighborhood.

### **\$10 a Pay Period Provides:**

- Seven meals to a homebound senior
- A visit to a healthcare provider, medicines, and diagnostic testing to a person without access to care.
- A copy of an at-risk youth's birth certificate so they can find a job
- A Boy Scout a year of time with his troop
- Two fun events for kids with a parent in prison
- Food for a litter of puppies for 10 days
- Diabetes tests for 500; or 5 sessions speech pathology for a stroke victim
- 2,100 seedlings to reforest land

**"We make a living by what we get,  
But we make a LIFE by what we GIVE."**

**Winston Churchill**

### **Make Dreams Come True.**

The gift of \$10 a pay period would pay for a child fighting a terminal disease and their family to go on a deep seas snorkeling excursion while on a Caribbean cruise.

As more participate the possibilities grow by leaps and bounds. If merely 20 people did this, a child's entire wish can be granted. Wishes like those of 13 year old Erik Mar-

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cancer, and dreamed of being a superhero. Now thanks to the generosity of people like you, this came true on April 29, 2010. Before 250 cheering fans from Puget Sound En-

several sinister villains. A day he and his family will never forget.

### **Help foster mentor relationships for a child to pave a bright future.**

\$5 a pay period (\$10 a month) will pay for four volunteer mentor background checks so kids



like Jordan can be matched with individuals like Jim his Big Brother for six years.

### **Save a life for as little as \$10 a pay period.**

Individuals like Barbara, who was able to come to a medical clinic and receive free diagnostic testing. Testing that discovered excessive internal bleeding and critical blood levels relating to uterine fibroids. Thanks to donations like yours, Barbara was able to receive financial aid to pay for her treatment in the ER the next day for blood transfusions and a successful hysterectomy three days later.



### **\$15 a Pay Period Provides:**

- Emergency Red Cross communications and casework for four military families in crisis
- Homework help for a child for an entire school year
- Feeds 12 families of four for a week
- Fifteen victims access to domestic violence and child abuse services
- Fifteen months of baby formula for impoverished child
- Fifteen patients unit of blood transfusion for blood disorders
- Six hours of camp for a child battling diabetes
- Two orphaned Cambodian kids education, medical care, and income skills for a year

### **\$20/25 a Pay Period Provides:**

- A week of on-job training to a low-income mom or dad
- 180 meals a month; or 275 Thanksgiving dinners for a family
- Clothing to four disaster victims that have lost everything
- A full semester of job training for a disabled individual
- Spay/Neuter services for 18 pets
- A cure malnutrition for 30 children in Dalfur; or irrigate five farms in Africa
- Medical Kits to 1,500 refugees like those in Haiti
- Six home conservation kits in Washington
- Strollers for three families in need
- Vaccines for 20 kittens



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